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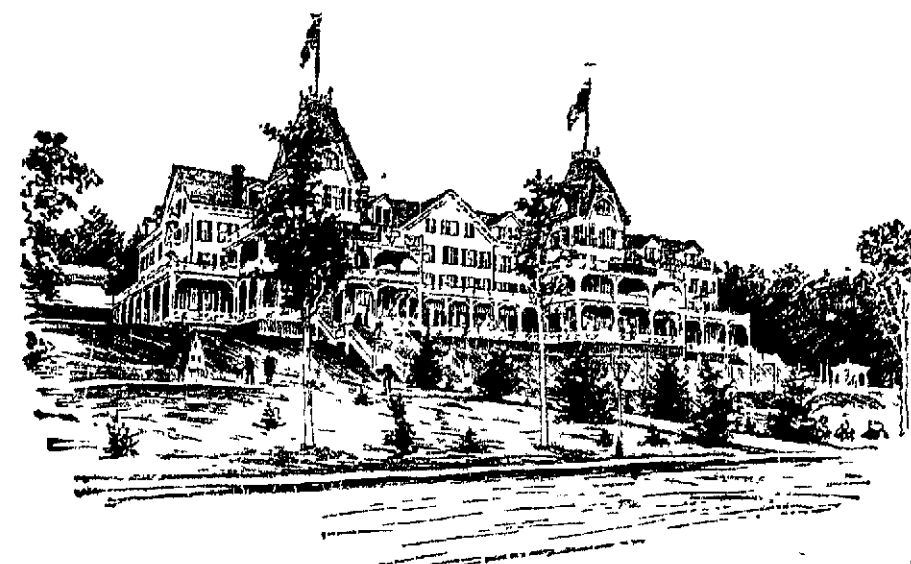
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### ANTI-SALOON MEETING.

Brought To A Close At Hampton Last Evening.

The second day's session of the Anti-Saloonists at Hampton beach on Friday was conducted on much the same lines as was the first. The attendance was not materially increased, although there were a few additions to the number present Thursday. The meeting was opened by a praise service, led by the Rev. George W. Buzzell of Nashua. The remainder of the forenoon was taken up with short addresses on timely subjects. There were no prepared papers, the talks being mostly extemporaneous. Those who spoke were:

The Rev. J. E. Robbins of Concord, who alluded to the fear of the business men to oppose the liquor traffic; the Rev. Mr. Wilson of Rochester, who spoke on the duties of the pastors, and who said that one clergyman in Gonic prayed the liquor all out of the town; the Rev. J. P. Marvin of Vermont, but formerly of Portsmouth, who described the situation in his State; L. H. Pillsbury of Derry, who made a very enthusiastic address on "The Reformation Cause," the Rev. H. D. Deetz of Amesbury, Mass., who told his experience in trying to suppress the traffic in that town, and the Rev. G. W. Buzzell of Nashua, whose subject was "The Training of the Youth."

Another meeting was held at 3 o'clock when various topics pertaining to the cause were brought up and many of the delegates joined in the remarks. The convention was brought to a close in the evening, when addresses were delivered by ex Governor Goodell, President Robbins and others.

### BOSTON & MAINE BUSINESS.

The operations of the Boston & Maine railroad company for the quarter ending June 30th and for the fiscal year to the same date, as filed with the railroad commissioners on Tuesday, the 15th inst., make, as expected, a very satisfactory showing. The gross income for the quarter came well up to the best showing on record, and the gain of \$450,650 compares with a decrease of \$116,751 for the corresponding quarter last year. Expenses show the exceptional increase of \$317,250, but of this amount \$160,991, or fifty per cent., was put into new equipment and train safety appliances, as against only \$42,410 for the corresponding period last year. The net gain above all charges was \$46,168, as against \$17,302 last year. For the entire fiscal year the gross increase was \$147,662; expenses, which included \$189,714 for new equipment and train safety appliances, were only \$25,188 in excess of those for the previous year, and the surplus above charges and dividends was \$45,413, against \$29,422 last year.

### DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRE.

A forest fire has been in progress since Friday noon on the recently cleared wood lot of S. D. Felker near Rochester. Four hundred cords of wood, valued at \$700, was totally destroyed in less than two hours after taking fire. At six in the evening fully 400 acres of small growth had been burned over. The farmers of the neighborhood fought fire all the afternoon and set back fires to prevent the destruction of timber growth on the south.

Late in the afternoon the fire communicated to the lots of Arthur and Chas. Seavey, on which there is some 700,000 feet of standing timber. The damage to the growth will reach into the thousands. The location of the fire is three miles below Gonic, on what is known as the Arthur McDuffee property.

At last accounts the flames had swept through to the river and were being driven in the direction of Gonic village.

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### CONCERT AT HEDDING.

The final concert of the Chautauqua Assembly week at Hedding took place in Chautauqua hall on Friday evening. Over a thousand people were present. The talent comprised the Chautauqua chorus of seventy-five voices, Charles S. Conant of Concord, director; Blaisdell's orchestra of Concord, twelve pieces, and Miss Minnie O. Woodhouse, soprano; Miss Florence L. Brown, soprano; Miss Ada Belle Crockett, reader; Miss Louise F. Parkhurst, accompanist.

The following excellent program was rendered:

- PART I.
- 1 Overture—Semiramide, Rossini
  - 2 Chorus—"O Italia, Italia," Donizetti
  - 3 Chautauqua chorus
  - 4 Cornet Solo—The Surf, Steinhauser
  - 5 Hymns: (a) At the Name of Jesus, L. Webster; (b) Onward, Christian Soldiers, L. Webster
  - 6 Aria—Dost Thou Know That Sweet Land? Thomas
  - 7 Reading—The First Christmas Eve, Miss Ada Belle Crockett
  - 8 Vocal Waltz—Estudantina, Lacome
  - 9 Ladies' Chorus
- PART II.
- 1 Ballet music from "Faust," Suite I, Gounod
  - 2 Ensemble of Helen and Trojan Maidens and Cleopatra and Nubia, Misses J. J. Brown and Misses J. J. Brown
  - 3 Choral Ballad—Miller's Wooing, Faing
  - 4 Aria from "Elisabeth," Hear Ye, Israel, Mendelssohn
  - 5 Ave Maria from "Loreley," Ladies' Chorus
  - 6 Grand Operatic selection, "Faust," Gounod
  - 7 Chorus from Redemption, "Unfold Ye Portals," Gounod

### "MIRAMAR."

Arthur O. Fuller, Esq., of Exeter, who was appointed master by Chief Justice Blodgett to sell "Miramar," the Jacques-Hale estate at Little Bear's Head, has made to the supreme court his report of the sale and of his proceedings in preparation thereof, his account of charges and disbursements to be embodied in a supplementary report. His request for further instructions has been answered by the following order:

Supreme Court, Rockingham, ss.—Lucy H. Hale vs. Wm. B. Jacques.

### In Equity.

The premises described in the plaintiff's bill having been sold to the defendant at public auction by the master heretofore appointed, the said master is hereby empowered and directed to make and execute a conveyance thereof by deed to the defendant for and during the plaintiff's life.

It is further ordered that one-half of the net proceeds of said sale be deposited to the plaintiff's order in the First National bank of Concord, N. H., and that the other half be paid to the defendant by his receipt therefor to the master.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT,  
August 15, 1899. C. J. said Court.

### PAYING THEIR TAXES.

The time for obtaining the discount of four per cent on the taxes will expire in a week and a half more. The collector says that not many people have taken advantage of this rebate.

In many cities there has been a larger number than usual to take advantage of the rebate, and the conviction that money was easier thus obtained root. Here the fact that money is easier has been shown by the fact that the people are paying up their back taxes.

Many of the farmers who have had poor crops for some years, are now coming forward with the money and settling. The delinquents are not all outside people, but many of the laborers and day workers have been behind. There is now less work in the city, and they are nearly all busy. In fact, everybody who wants work can secure it, and as a result the city treasury is being replenished.

### FOUND THE PIN.

Marshal Entwistle on Friday received word from Mrs. Graham Scott of Kennebunk, Me., stating that she had lost a valuable pin and giving a description of the same, which correctly described the pin taken from the tramp pedlar last week. She claimed that she lost the jewel last week and the pedlar must have found it as he claimed. It had been left here by the pedlar, who has kept the marshal posted daily as to his whereabouts.

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### YORK HARBOR.

YORK HARBOR, Aug. 19.

The summer season at York is now at its zenith. Within a few weeks hotel piazzas will begin to be less crowded, here and there a luxurious villa will display closed doors and shuttered windows, and various indications of a waning season will be shown. But at present the accommodations are inadequate indeed for the immense population and large number of visitors and tourists daily coming and going.

The arrival of General Miles at the Albion Thursday to join Mrs. Miles and Miss Miles, who have been there several weeks, was the signal event of the week. Gen. and Mrs. Miles were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mercer Friday evening and the dinner was a notable function.

Friday evening Lancaster hall was the scene of a well German at which York Harbor society were present en masse. Gorgious gowns, flowers galore, fine music, all the accessories were in evidence and the affair was most elaborate. Earlier in the week occurred the Old York Garden party which surpassed any thing of the kind ever given in town, and indeed ranks well with any given in New England as Old York's fund of historic lore is vast and boundless.

Summer residents and townspeople co-operated with Mrs. Newton Perkins at whose summer residence the fete took place, and it resulted in most pronounced success from any point of view, over \$300 being netted, which will be directly applied to the preservation of the Old Jail. A fine collection of antique and historic articles was on exhibition and many rare and valuable relics were viewed by the large and distinguished throng present.

A concert of unusual excellence will be given next Friday evening by Mr. Frances Rogers, recently returned from London.

The York Harbor Yacht club gave a reception and tea Friday afternoon which brought out a gay set among the young people.

The perfect weather conditions aided the concert at Sea Point and a large party from here attended.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitmarsh of Boston is visiting at the Bragdon home at the village.

Mollie Bragdon has as her guest Miss Ethel Webster of Boston.

The launch Ida carries large parties daily to High Pasture, a most interesting resort recently opened by the York shore company. Boating also and canoeing are much indulged in, and matches were played last week upon the golf links which were of great interest to enthusiasts of the game, among whom are Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, Mr. Bryan Lathrop, Col. Frank B. Stevens, Dr. Fox and many others.

The library has recently received a gift of \$200, from the proceeds of a play given by young people of the summer colony.

Mr. John Varrell is building a new cottage on the land adjoining the Harmon house and cottages. Work on Roaring Rock Inn, the new hotel to be built by W. J. Simpson & Co. is progressing rapidly and several new cottages are to be erected early in the fall at various parts of the Harbor.

### ENJOYABLE EVENING AT BREAKFAST HILL FARM.

Frank O. Brown's Breakfast Hill farm was the scene of a merry party Friday evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, the Misses Katherine and Martha Smith and Master Roland Smith, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Eunice Whittier of Portsmouth; the Misses Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, of Charlestown, Mass.; Miss Gauren of Worcester, Mass.; Miss Jennings and Miss Bjorkman of Wollaston, Mass.; the Misses Swain of Wilmington, and Miss Schurman of Danvers, Mass.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given by Miss Jennings, who contributed vocal solos and recitations, and Miss Bjorkman in instrumental solos. All the selections were encored. Fruit and other refreshments were served.

### GOLF GAMES.

The second team of the York Golf club beat the Passaconaway team 17 up on the York links Thursday.

The York Club's first team plays the Essex County Club at Manchester, Mass., on Monday.

### PEARL STREET CHURCH.

The Rev. Robert L. Daston has returned from his vacation, which he passed at West Durham, Me., and will preach as usual tomorrow.

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### THE GREENACRE CONFERENCE.

A unique form of the summer assembly is the Greenacre Lectureship at Eliot, Me., a conference which combines mental and moral culture in a peculiarly interesting and novel way. It is just five years since the Greenacre Conference was established on a beautiful site upon the shores of the swift Piscataqua just opposite Newington, New Hampshire, at a point about midway between Portsmouth and Dover. The work was begun by Miss Sarah Farmer, daughter of Moses (Gerrish) Farmer, the famous electrical inventor. Miss Farmer brought to the undertaking all the powers of a strong picture personality, her material wealth and the greater riches of her spiritual experiences. The aim has been to bring together those of opposing views in social, ethical, religious and reform matters, in order that a point of contact might be found and a common ground on which all might unite. Not only those who are seeking intellectual attainment, but also those who are looking and working hopefully for social betterment and who are ready to contribute their best thought, to serve and to be served, are welcomed there.

Morning talks are given on spiritual themes and there are evening devotional exercises under the whispering pines. Lectures on art, music, and all that goes to make life beautiful alternate with the practical themes,—child study, civics, labor, social reconstruction and education. But no part of the educational feature is accounted so important as education in generosity.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale was one of the first to give his strong endorsement and his valuable services to the Greenacre movement. Mrs. Ole Bull of Cambridge, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of Washington, Mrs. Mary Pratt of Chicago and Mr. Henry Wood of Boston are among those who assisted in the acquirement of the lovely pines on the nearby hills, and the verdant slopes at the water's edge fittingly named Greenacre by the Quaker poet.

The work has no endowment, but rests simply upon voluntary contributions. The lecturers, teachers and musicians give their services freely, receiving only the bare expenses of their maintenance and travel. The idea being to stimulate an interchange of mutual helpfulness without money consideration and thus aid in the final elimination of the commercial spirit from society, there is no charge for lectures, concerts and so on.—Boston Beacon.

### ORDERED TO THE PANTHER.

Carpenter W. F. Stevenson, U. S. N., has been ordered from this yard to the U. S. S. Panther, now fitting out at League Island to carry supplies to the Porto Ricans whose homes were devastated by the hurricane.

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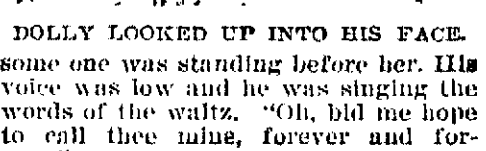
## A MIDNIGHT TRYST.

"I promise; but supposing you have not inherited your grandmother's skill in necromancy?"

I was in front of the hotel now, and a town clock boomed 12. I was so excited that its reverberations shook me like a rough hand. I could scarce-

st suppose I should surprise her, im-  
probable as it seems, before that old  
terror on next Halloween! She'll be  
obliged to forgive me in self-defense."

and of these nearly fifty have an out-  
which is, if anything, disagreeable.



Intelligent a man, I think, to be influenced by what they say."



# A TALE OF THE SEA.

Thrilling Experiences With a Furious Hurricane.

## WAVES RAN MOUNTAINS HIGH

The Captain Tells a Graphic Story of Forty Eight Hours in the Ragging Tempest.

Toasted About Like a Chip at the Mercy of the Heavy Seas—Wind Reached a Velocity of 100 Miles an Hour—Passengers Present Captain With Testimonial.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 18.—The overdue steamer City of Augusta, four days and six hours out from New York, has arrived here, after a thrilling experience with the hurricane.

For forty-eight hours the ship was exposed to what Captain Doggett describes as the worst storm he ever saw.

"We struck the storm near Charleston," said the Captain, in telling the story, "and I thought I had better get out to sea while I had the opportunity, so we headed out to sea and stayed there."

"The storm increased in violence hour by hour. I have faced a good many storms, but I think this was the severest yet."

"If there had been any way of taking a record I am satisfied the wind would have shown 100 miles an hour. The seas were tremendous, sweeping over the ship every moment. It was just like climbing mountains."

"The ship behaved beautifully and rode the sea like a duck. There was considerable rain, but most of the time there was a dense mist, the hurricane mist we call it. The wind came in sharp heavy gusts, like the blast out of a gun. When the storm ceased I found myself a good distance out at sea."

"The entire crew, both officers and men, behaved splendidly. Not a soul of the crew got any rest from the time the storm began until after it had passed. When I ordered the engines stopped at sea the men in the engine room would not go to their bunks, but they were so tired they slept right in the gratings. The passengers behaved admirably and showed less excitement than was to be expected. They were frightened, of course, but the ladies did not go into hysterics. It was pretty rough, and a few of the passengers received bruises, but none were seriously hurt."

The passengers presented the captain with a testimonial for bringing them through in safety.

Fears for the Vigilance.

New York, Aug. 18.—Five days overdue in Havana, and reported only once since sailing from this port on August 9, is the depressing record which leads the friends of the sixty passengers aboard the Ward liner Vigilance to believe that something has befallen her. But they are only too anxious to accept the hope thrown to them by the officers of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, in the form of the stereotyped statement: "We expect to hear from the Vigilance at any moment."

George H. Thomas Dead.

Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 18.—While en route to New York on a train, George H. Thomas, of Middleville, was stricken with apoplexy. He was put aboard a returning train at Albany and died five miles later.

Mr. Thomas was a prominent Republican politician, and one of the leaders of the Platt-Shearer organization in Herkimer County. He constructed a large tannery at Middleville, and was engaged in other extensive industries in northern Herkimer County. He was 57 years old.

Nearly Engulfed Three Hundred.

Chapinville, Conn., Aug. 18.—Three hundred excursionists had a narrow escape from being drowned here. Their train, which was running from Rhinecliff, N. Y., to Hartford, was derailed when within fifty feet of a place where the track runs on a narrow embankment between two deep lakes. No one was hurt. A misplaced switch was the cause.

Anti-Imperialists Plans.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Secretary Ewing B. Winslow of the Anti-Imperialist League says that while it is not likely that the league will organize a national party and put a ticket in the field, it is proposed to call a national convention in October for the purpose of demonstrating the opposition of the people of the country to the present policy.

Kissing Bug Kills Baby.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 18.—Little Peter Bantler, two years old, is dead here—the victim of a kissing bug. The child was bitten a month ago on his right thigh. The leg swelled to three times its natural size and he died from blood poisoning.

Helen Gould Makes Gift to Navy.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Miss Helen Gould has again shown her interest in the navy by donating a photograph and stereograph to the crew of the United States training ship Hartford, which will be placed in commission next month.

Captain Power Found Dead.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 18.—Capt. Power of the United States engineer corps, who was in charge of the government survey for a waterway connecting the Mississippi with Lake Michigan, was found dead in his tent at Milledale, two miles south of Joliet.

Admiral Dewey's Movements.

Nice, France, Aug. 18.—It is announced that the United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey aboard, now at Leghorn, will arrive at Villefrance, two miles east of here, Aug. 22.

# HUNGRY PORTO RICANS

Awaiting Food Supplies That Will Save Them From Death.

San Juan, Aug. 18.—Visits to the most distressed districts of the island prove that the former reports of the terrible conditions have not been in the least exaggerated.

People in the towns are lured to get anywhere for shelter. In the country the people are sleeping out in the open air.

Unless succor comes in a few days the people will starve. The depots in many towns are already surrounded by large numbers of hungry people.

The mayors of the towns have received no authority to dispense money, but most of them are contributing generously out of their own pockets to supply the most urgent needs.

As far as Caguas and Cayey the sanitary conditions are not threatening, but reports from the towns further south state that their condition is dangerous. The peril lies in the herding of the inhabitants in the towns.

Several of the soldiers were wounded during the recent hurricane, but it was learned that there were no deaths among them.

The best posted persons agree that it will be necessary to provide work for 11 inhabitants and seeds for the next planting.

The military commander at Adjuntas reports to headquarters by courier that some of the provisions of the troops was wet and much is useless. Money can be used in helping the helpless. There is urgent need in sending aid, as the remaining provisions are giving out. The situation of the town is very serious.

An official report from Guaymas says that 245 houses were destroyed, 172 seriously injured and 204 damaged by the storm.

THE SHAMROCK HERE

She Has Arrived Safe and Sound in New York Harbor.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Shamrock, the yacht which Sir Thomas Lipton hopes will take back the cup to England, has arrived.

The Mystery Cleared Up.

New York, Aug. 18.—William Neufeld, who has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Mrs. Annie Kronman on Aug. 7, has been positively identified by Police Headquarters as the man in black who visited the Kronman flat on the day of the murder. Mrs. Kronman, who lives in the house and saw the man in black, made the identification in Capt. McClusky's office. As soon as Neufeld saw her he collapsed and said:

"It's all up with me now."

Capt. McClusky has recovered all of Mrs. Kronman's jewelry except a small gold neck chain. The watch and chain were discovered in the possession of Benjamin Korn, of Brooklyn. Korn was brought to headquarters and identified Neufeld as the man who had sold him the watch and chain.

Capt. McClusky said that he had not the slightest doubt of Neufeld's guilt, and that the case to be presented against him will be clear and conclusive.

The backbone of the case, Capt. McClusky said, consisted of these facts: That Neufeld knew that Mrs. Kronman had valuable jewelry and knew where she kept it; that he pawned a part of that jewelry, and that since August 7, the day on which Mrs. Kronman was murdered, he had sought to disguise himself.

Nathan Kronman, husband of the murdered woman, was in the room when Mrs. Kronman identified Neufeld and before the officers could restrain the prisoner several terrible blows were falling almost a maniac and it was with great difficulty that the detectives could separate him from the man whom he has every reason to believe brutally murdered his wife and destroyed his home.

Detectives say that Neufeld has made admissions that amount practically to complete confession of the crime charged against him.

Find the Mortarman Guilty.

Bridgewater, Conn., Aug. 18.—The jury in the inquest into the cause of the accident on the Shelton Street Railroad Company's bridge at Beck's Mill pond Aug. 6, has returned its verdict. The finding of the jury is that the mortarman of the wrecked trolley car, George S. Hamilton, was guilty of criminal carelessness, and that the Shelton Street Railway was negligent.

The jury also recommended a special session of the state legislature to enact certain laws which it recommended for the protection of persons riding on trolley cars.

Forty Fire Companies in Line.

Canandaigua, Aug. 18.—Nearly 25,000 persons witnessed the monster parade of volunteer firemen of Chemung, Ontario, Schuyler, Yates and Seneca Counties, this afternoon. Forty fire companies and twenty bands were in line. The newly elected officers of the association were chosen from the firemen of Waterloo, where next year's convention will be held, and are as follows: President, Malcolm Love; vice president, T. Malone; secretary, Louis Ferrenbaugh; treasurer, William D. Lord.

Hearse Seized for Water Tax.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The village hearse is in the hands of the Tax Collector at Pawling, and the people are so mad that not a man will die until it is released. It comes of a water tax the owner of the hearse, Samuel Mason, refused to pay. Many others are refusing to pay the tax. The hearse may be needed if the suit in court now pending does not end as the defiant ones wish.

Boers to Back Down.

London, Aug. 18.—Advice from Johannesburg is to the effect that the Boers are ready to grant all the reforms asked for by Great Britain, and thus avert hostilities.

Laborer's Assailant Captured.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The assailant of Laborer, the counsel for Dreyfus, has been captured.

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TO MAKE CRIMINAL CHARGE

Industrial School Scandal May Be Taken Into Court.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 18.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has decided to institute criminal proceedings against Mrs. Eyer, principal, and the trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls at Trenton.

Arthur W. Bishop, of Paterson, N. J., president of the society, is confident that the laws under which his society works permit the prosecution, and will at once make charges, based upon the sworn testimony he has had taken before Justice of the Peace John Keys.

The most important testimony will be that of Sadie Weisman, who has lived at No. 144 East Main street, with her mother for the last two years. It is claimed that she was made an invalid for life by her treatment at the institution. Her sworn statement contains the following:

"I had been accused by Mrs. Eyer of breaking a rule of the Sunday school, but I denied doing so, and was ordered to the dungeon. I refused to go, and she sent for Tim, the gardener. Mrs. Eyer and Miss Sickles were holding me down. Mrs. Eyer weighs nearly two hundred pounds, yet she sat on me with all her weight."

"Mrs. Eyer ordered Tim to choke me. I was black in the face. He stopped twice but she ordered him to continue choking me. Then she sent Miss Frances Day for a straight-jacket, and while Miss Day was putting it on me Mrs. Eyer continued to strike me with the leather strap. She struck me at least twenty times."

"After the third day they put me in a board cell. It had two windows, but these were boarded up by order of Mrs. Eyer. I was kept there for four days on bread and water. Miss Day told Mrs. Eyer I would not live long unless I was nursed better. Then Mrs. Eyer became frightened and allowed me a bowl of hot milk."

"She got me a woman doctor, who could not treat me, as I was too far gone. I was then taken to the hospital, where the best of food was given to me to save my life. My side pained me so that I could hardly sleep or move about. My throat had been so sore I could hardly swallow food yet. My tongue has never recovered from the fever and swelling caused by the choking."

Losses Amount to \$185,000.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The losses sustained by the fire which visited this place are as follows: Jamestown Axe Company, \$100,000; Cane Seat Chair Company, \$100,000; Brooklyn Flouring Mills, \$100,000; Olson & Co., \$50,000; Jamestown Desk Company, \$10,000; William Briggs, on delivery building, \$6,000; Mrs. Helen Brown, \$15,000. Total minor losses by heat and smoke, \$13,000. During the fire Charles E. Gilford, one of the owners of the chair factory, and three firmen were injured.

Relief in Six Hours

Dismissing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by George Hill Drug at Portsmouth, N. H.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. Beauty without it. Chaperons, Candy, Athar, a clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Creamery Beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10, 25c, 50c.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

# A HOME BATTALION.

War Department to Adopt the European System.

## SECRETARY ROOT'S DECISION.

A System for the Interchange of Troops That Are Stationed in Tropical Climates.

General Miles' Revised Opinion in the Matter to Be Overruled—Over Eight Hundred Filipinos Make an Unsuccessful Attempt to Recapture Angeles.

Manila, Aug. 18.—Eight hundred Filipinos attacked Angeles, but the Twelfth Regiment drove them into the mountains and three ditched locomotives were captured. The attack was made for the purpose of recapturing the town from the Americans.

None of the American troops was injured. The Filipinos loss is unknown. Mr. C. T. Spencer, of Kentucky, a reporter on the Manila "Times," was killed during the fight at Angeles.

The Twelfth Infantry left Calicut and advanced up the railway. Capt. Evans' battalion deployed to the right of the track, and Capt. Woods' to the left. Two companies remained on the track with the artillery.

The natives were found well entrenched in front of the town, their trenches having been dug within a few days and since the occupation of Calicut.

At a distance of 1,500 yards the Filipinos opened fire. Their force was estimated by Col. Smith at 1,500, although Calicut people afterward said it exceeded that figure by 500.

The enemy sent heavy volleys against the whole American line. Most of their shooting, as usual, was high; but they concentrated their heaviest fire down the track upon the artillery.

Col. Smith kept the whole line moving rapidly, with frequent rushes. The Filipinos attempted to flank Capt. Evans, and, therefore, two companies were sent to the right and drove them back.

Unable to stand our continuous volleys, the Filipinos abandoned their trenches and retreated through the town northward. It appears that they had only just received their supply of ammunition. Had they been attacked sooner they could have made little resistance. The intense heat caused much suffering among the Americans.

Lieut. H. H. H. of Gen. Wheaton's staff, who knew the country thoroughly as the result of reconnaissance, and who assisted in directing the movement, received a volley while riding across a field close to the trenches, but he escaped unharmed.

Ten New Regiments.

Washington, Aug. 18.—An order has been issued directing that ten additional regiments of infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines.

The regiments will be numbered from thirty-eight to forty-seven and will be organized at the following places, in the order named:

Port Snelling, Minn.; Fort Crook, Neb.; Fort Tiller, Kan.; Camp Meade, Pa.; Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; South Framingham, Mass.

The new regiments will be organized under the general instructions issued at the time the first ten regiments were called out. In the list of lieutenant-colonels announced it is not known whether Bernard A. or Charles Byrne is intended. Both are captains in the Sixth Infantry, Gen. Otis has been called for the full name, as the officer was designated to him.

With the thirteen regiments already called into service, the ten ordered will now make a total of 30,000, in round numbers, of the 35,000 volunteers authorized.

Miles' Opinion Overruled.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The home battalion system, the adopting of which has been under consideration for several months is at last to be put in force. Five battalions, one from each of five regiments now stationed in Cuba, will be brought to the United States, leaving two battalions of each regiment in Cuba. The "home" battalions, without losing their identity with their regiments, will remain stationed in this country. There will be a constant interchange of men between battalion and regiment, the idea being in this way to provide for the continual refreshing and recuperation of the troops in tropical countries, for the same system will be adopted in the Philippines, should it prove successful. The home battalions will receive the recruits, who will be drilled in them for service in the field, and in turn they will receive from the regiments those men who are sent home invalided. The system is in force in almost every European army which has to garrison tropical possessions, and it has always been found to work effectively. It has been adopted by Secretary Root, in opposition to the recommendation of Gen. Miles.

Yaquis Driven From Bacum.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—A despatch to the Tribune from Guaymas, Mexico, says: "The Yaquis have been driven away from Bacum, which is now occupied by government troops. At Cuernavaca the rebels are in force. They have thrown up earthworks and constructed forts and will make a desperate resistance. The government forces are being pushed to the front."

Fatality on Grade Crossing.

Brio, Pa., Aug. 18.—While George E. Frank, Jay Gould and two young women of Meadville, Pa., were crossing the Lake Shore tracks here, their carriage was struck and destroyed by an engine. Gould and one of the women were so badly injured that they died later in the hospital. The other woman is in a precarious condition.

Judge Hilton Dying.

Saratoga, Aug. 18.—At an early hour this morning the condition of ex-Judge Hilton was such that it was feared he could not survive but a few hours. He had then been unconscious for fifteen hours.

# BIG STORM OFF SCOTLAND

Crew of One Vessel Saved By a Discharged Hero of Dargal.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Aug. 18.—A terrific storm has just swept over the Scotch coast. At Fraserburgh, a town thirty-seven miles north of this place, on the northeast coast, 300 fishing craft were caught in the gale and a lifeboat went to their assistance.

The crew of the Diadem, of Cullen, a town on Cullen Bay (North Sea), were saved by the gallantry of James Brown, a discharged Dargal hero, who swam to the boat with a line. When this line had been fastened to the endangered craft the spectators who had gathered on the shore dragged the Diadem through the surf and landed her crew safely.

The greatest fears are entertained for the safety of the fishing fleet. The schooner Pioneer, bound from Sunderland to Banff, a town thirty-eight miles north of Aberdeen, with a cargo of coal, is ashore, and it is feared that she will become a total wreck. The Life-Saving Brigade went to her assistance.

The railroad passenger steamer Red Gannet is wrecked off Pladda Light, south of the island of Arran. The passengers and crew have been landed at Whiting Bay.

The crew of the Pioneer was eventually rescued by the life savers.

They Played for the President.

Plattsburgh, Aug. 18.—The Twenty-sixth Regiment Band marched up to Hotel Champlain from Plattsburgh Barracks, and gave a concert on the lawn in front of the hotel annex, in honor of President and Mrs. McKinley, who sat in the balcony outside their apartments. With the President and Mrs. McKinley were Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs and Secretary Hitchcock. The members of the band were attired in their new khaki uniforms and helmets, which they will wear in the Philippines.

After they had played their final piece, "The Star Spangled Banner," the President walked down to where they stood and spoke a few words, telling them how much both he and Mrs. McKinley appreciated the concert.

Train Robber Captured.

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 18.—John W. Thompson, a member of the Ketchikan gang that held up the Colorado and Southern train near Polson, N. M., on the 14th of July, has been captured twenty miles northeast of Carlsbad by Sheriff McStewart of Eddy County and a posse. Thompson made a desperate fight, shooting two of the posse. He continued to fight after he had surrendered, and was knocked on the head by one of the posse. Thompson's companion escaped, but the posse is in pursuit of him. Thompson has four bullet wounds in his body that are just healing over. Since they were made by steel bullets, he has evidently been in a hard fight lately. He refuses to talk.

Offers for Print Cloth Mills.

Fall River, Aug. 18.—Offers have been made for the stock of nearly all the seventy print cloth mills in this city by the New York promoters of the combine of yarn mills which formed some time ago. The print cloth mills of Fall River are controlled by thirty-six corporations. The offer was made to the various treasurers, with a view of forming a great print-cloth combine.

To Travel With Wild West Show.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 18.—Stephen Van Rensselaer, Jr., a broker at No. 26 Broad street, New York, has decided to travel for a year with a Wild West Show. Van Rensselaer is a grandson of the late Mrs. John G. Heckscher, and his mother is a sister of Mrs. John Christopher Wilmington, well known in New York society. He was a "Rough Rider."

Fish From the Arctic Ocean.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—The schooner Anna has arrived from Behring Sea with 516,000 codfish weighing 300 tons. The Anna cruised in the northern waters for several months and her catch is a profitable one. She reports that all the fishing schooners in the Arctic have done well this season.

Church Badly Scorched.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 18.—The First Presbyterian Church on Broad street, which is the oldest in Newark, had a narrow escape from destruction. Fire was discovered in the cellar. By prompt action the flames were confined to the lecture room. The damage is about \$3,000.

Cheers Against Jersey Trusts.

Flemington, N. J., Aug. 18.—Jersey farmers are rising against the trusts of which this state is the great fountain. At the county picnic here they cheered the speech of Congressman W. D. Daly, of Hudson, who declared that the time has come to get the trusts under control.

Bandits Driven From Train.

Denver, Col., Aug. 18.—Colorado & Southern train No. 1 was held up near Polson, N. M. One shot struck Mail Clerk Bartlett in the jaw, but the passengers, who were nearly all well armed, delivered such a well directed fire that the bandits fled.

Five Lost in Schooner Wreck.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—The schooner Aaron Rappard is a total wreck on the North Carolina coast, near Guil Shonals life saving station. Capt. Vessel and three of the crew of eight escaped. The ship was bound from Philadelphia to Savannah.

Think Dreyfus Will Lose.

London, Aug. 18.—The correspondents of London papers in Rennes are almost unanimous in taking a gloomy view of the prospects of Captain Dreyfus. They seem to believe it likely that he will be found guilty.

# THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

Testimony All in Favor of the Famous Prisoner.

## PICQUART ON PATY DE CLAM.

A Sensation in Court When Mme. Henry Denounced Bertulus as a Traitor.

Judges Moved in Favor of the Prisoner By Recital of Witnesses—Mme. Henry Vigorously Replies to a Witness—Esterhazy Proved a Traitor By Testimony.

Rennes, Aug. 18.—The publication by the Figaro of the Schneider telegram exposing another alleged forgery caused a great sensation here, and the general impression is that Schneider's disavowal has dealt a severe blow to the prosecution, killing the only point in General Mercier's evidence which was dangerous to Dreyfus.

This outburst caused a sensation. M. Bertulus, who was examining magistrate in the early stages of the Dreyfus revision proceedings, and who has long declared his absolute conviction of the innocence of Dreyfus, was the first witness put forward by Maître Demange in behalf of the accused.

He declared that Colonel Du Paty de Clam and Mlle. Pury were the authors of the "Blanche" and "Speranza" telegrams sent to Picquart.

M. Bertulus repeated his testimony before the Court of Cassation, including Henry's famous confession to him, when he begged him to "save us for the honor of the army."

When Henry was examined by Bertulus the latter said to him: "Esterhazy and Du Paty de Clam are guilty. Let the latter blow his brains out; justice will have its course with Esterhazy. He is now making charges against you which may lead your enemies to accuse you of supplying him with documents."

Henry on hearing this was speechless. Then throwing his arms around the magistrate's neck he cried, "Save us for the honor of the army. Esterhazy is a scoundrel!"

M. Bertulus testified that Henry was entirely in Esterhazy's hands. He told how he had examined all the evidence in the case and concluded that there was absolutely no indication of the guilt of Dreyfus; more than that, the witness was absolutely convinced the prisoner was an innocent man. In reply to questions, M. Bertulus gave his grounds for the belief in Esterhazy's connection with the bordereaux.

"I believe that Dreyfus is innocent," he said. "I believe it, if for no other reason, because the Court of Cassation pronounced the bordereaux the work of Esterhazy. Indeed, there is not the slightest evidence implicating Dreyfus."

As M. Bertulus was leaving the stand, Mme. Henry, whose husband's character had been painted in the blackest colors by the witness, sprang forward, signalled him to stop and confronted him before the judges.

She bitterly reproached him for his attacks upon her dead husband's character, and denied the charges Bertulus had made and passionately declared that instead of Bertulus wringing a confession from her husband he had embraced and kissed him at the close of their last interview.

Then in a burst of anger she described Bertulus's alleged embrace of her husband as the "Kiss of Judas!" adding bitter words of denunciation against "this man," as she repeatedly described him.

She said her husband knew Dreyfus was guilty. The audience laughed.

Mme. Henry, the President, M. Bertulus and Maître Carrière all talked at once, and nothing that any of them said was distinguishable. On the whole her evidence, by its very exaggeration of protestation, helped Dreyfus rather than otherwise.

Colonel Picquart, first champion of Dreyfus, who lost his position in the army and was degraded and put in prison for his constant assertion of the innocence of the prisoner, the lie du Diable, then took the stand.

Picquart said that he expressed the opinion that the bordereaux was insufficient, and then he continued Colonel Henry gave his sensational deposition. The witness protested energetically that he had ever aided in the disappearance of non-acquaintance of documents relating to the Dreyfus case.

"Some documents have disappeared," he said, "but that was not my work."

Col. Picquart proceeded to reply to other insinuations which were really irrelevant to the Dreyfus case with the same freedom which had been indulged in by many previous witnesses, when the President for the first time interrupted him. Col. Picquart said: "For two years all sorts of infamous charges have been brought against me, and side issues have been raised to confuse my case. I am now determined to deal with them one and all." The day's proceedings ended most sensationally.

Jimenez Starts from Havana.

Havana, Aug. 18.—Jimenez, who aspires to the head of Santo Domingo, has left here for Bataviano. There he will take a steamer for Santiago. It is said he received cable dispatches from friends in Santo Domingo pressing him to his departure. He was accompanied by two friends. They were all unarmed.

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There is a good deal of bosh about that secret dos sier.

Everybody is wondering what Mr. Croker will do next. He is the boss acrobat.

Mr. Atkinson proposes to test the censorship. We have a notion that it will stand the test.

Aginaldo will not be recognized at present. Later on it will be difficult to even identify him.

A young Eugene Aram is the New York boy that stole money in order that he might study to become a preacher.

After a few more flayings and snubbings Mr. Astor will contract a worse opinion of England than of the United States.

Mr. Bryan is dreadfully afraid of a standing army. That is probably the reason why he got out of in such a hurry.

Mr. Stone of Missouri says he never gave any serious thought to Schley for the presidency. The admiral can heartily reciprocate the sentiment.

Mrs. Lease does not yet know where she stands politically. It would be a good idea if she sat down until she found out, as a Hibernian would put it.

There are forty five empty poorhouses in Kansas, and several others with fewer than a dozen inmates. Prosperity has damaged the pauper business dreadfully in that state.

The Baltimore Sun fears that Aginaldo's appeal to the powers will not obtain a favorable response, in spite of its "strong arguments." The Sun's fears are well grounded.

Weyler declares that the Madrid newspapers are lying about him, and if they are the newspapers ought to be ashamed of themselves. The plain truth about that man is bad enough.

"When we read of the terrible railway wrecks it calls to mind the suggestion that we are really living too fast in this world," moralizes the Hubbard County Clipper. It do indeed.

It would never do for Uncle George Dewey to be taken seriously ill at this stage of proceedings. The people want him to come home in sufficiently robust condition to enjoy the exercises.

It is reported that the window glass trust, with a capital of \$97,000,000, has dissolved—gone to smash, as it were. The organizers of the project appear to have had trouble for their paces.

**LIMIT WAS REACHED**

The Fourth Lie Was the Last and Worst.

"You may not believe it, gentlemen," said one of the group who, having dined at a free lunch counter, were smoking their cigars in front of a hotel. "You may not believe it, but I have used a fountain pen constantly for four years, and have never had the least trouble with it."

"That's remarkable," said another, "still, I am the father of six children, and never had to walk the floor at night with a single one of them."

There was a silence of a minute or two, and another spoke up: "I don't doubt it," he said, "for I can testify to something stranger still. I have a bright little 4-year-old boy at my house, and I never told any of his smart sayings to my friends."

"Gentlemen," remarked a fourth after a painful pause, "I am fond of hearing young women practice their scales on the piano after I have retired to rest. It fills me to sleep."

One or two other persons in the group made feeble attempts to say something, but gave it up. It seemed to be felt that this reached the limit.—Chicago Tribune.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**

**EVERYTHING TO MOVE RAPIDLY.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Secretary Root was engaged the greater part of today in selecting officers to fill the new regiments. Preparations continue for rapid transportation of the troops to the Philippines. Already the ships chartered will make it possible to send nearly all the organizations now formed by September 25th. At the latest calculation it is now believed to be possible to load all the new regiments in the Philippines by the first of December, or very soon after that date. Seven of the lieutenant colonels named yesterday are now serving in the Philippines. It is understood to be Secretary Root's plan to have a sufficient force to defeat the insurgents at every point and to garrison and hold the places that are taken.

**THE RIGBY RACES.**

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 18.—The Rigby park meet wound up with a flourish this afternoon. Although there were but two races on the card, there was a large crowd in attendance, and the sport was of the same high class that has characterized the whole week's attractions.

The 2:11 class, pacing, purse of \$500, was won by Terrill S., Frank Rysbrick second, E. E. Knott third. Best time, 2:08 3/4.

The 2:14 class, trot, purse of \$500, was won by Much Ado, Confessor second, Suzette third. Best time, 2:13 1/4.

**BASE BALL.**

The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:

Baltimore 12, Chicago 13; Baltimore 5, Chicago 4, six innings; at Baltimore, Boston 5, Louisville 2; Boston 7, Louisville 6; at Boston.

Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 8; Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2; at Philadelphia.

Washington 1, Pittsburg 2; at Washington.

Brooklyn 4, Cleveland 2; at Brooklyn.

New York 5, Cincinnati 4; at New York.

**FREIGHT CARS DEMOLISHED.**

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 18.—The Boston & Maine freight train No. 602, bound from this city to Boston, was badly wrecked at Grand Beach late Thursday night as it was being coupled together after breaking apart. The accident was caused by the brakeman's lantern going out after he had signalled the engineer to back up. Two cars were demolished and seven others derailed. H. W. Steady of Melrose, Mass., a brakeman, was thrown between the cars by the force of the collision and badly injured.

**ADMIRAL SAMPSON TO VISIT CAPT. CONVERSE.**

HANOVER, N. H., August 18.—Capt. C. A. Converse, formerly commander of the cruiser Montgomery, but now serving on the board of revision of naval code and stationed at Washington, has been granted two weeks' leave of absence, the longest he has received for fourteen years, and he is now at his home in Norwich, Vt., for a rest. Admiral Sampson has promised to pay him a visit at his home.

**TOWN SWEEP AWAY.**

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Aug. 18.—According to a Miami dispatch the town of Red Bay on the island of Andros, twenty miles southwest of Nassau, was swept away in the recent tropical hurricane and 300 lives lost. An eye witness estimates the loss of life on the island at fully 600. Scattered through the ruins of houses at Red Bay, after the storm subsided, he said, were hundreds of corpses of persons of all ages and classes.

**IN REGARD TO FUTURE RACES.**

New York, August 18.—While no official announcement has been made regarding future races between the Columbia and Defender, it is generally thought that it will be an unnecessary expense to bring the yachts to New York simply for the purpose of further trial races, when they can race to better advantage off Newport and at the same time be nearer to their base of supplies in case of accident.

**RELIEF FOR THE PORTO RICANS.**

New York, Aug. 18.—Relief for the Porto Ricans, left destitute by the recent hurricane, was despatched from New York on the steamer Evelyn, which sailed for Ponce today. The supplies consisted largely of clothing and medicine.

**ARRESTED FOR MURDER.**

FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 18.—Karap Copegian is under arrest charged with murdering his brother-in-law, Matian Hartinian, whose dead body was found in the bushes beside the Ashburnham road this morning. The two men were members of an Armenian colony, but lived on the Robinson farm, and family troubled to the murder. Hartinian was the leader of the colony, and owing to trouble with Copegian had ordered the latter and his wife from the farm.

**INSPECTED THE REGIMENT.**

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The president and party visited the Plattsburg barracks this afternoon and inspected the Twenty-sixth regiment. Mrs. McKinley presented a handsome silk flag to the regiment, which Col. Rice received in behalf of his men. The president spoke in highest terms of the soldierlike appearance of the troops. The regiment will leave for Manila in about two weeks.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Forecast for New England: Fair Saturday and Sunday, comparatively high temperature, fresh easterly to southerly winds.

**TO GO TO RENNES.**

PARIS, Aug. 18.—There are rumors that after all Esterhazy will go to Rennes to testify.

**PULLMAN ESTATE PAYS \$158,282.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A tax of \$158,282 has been paid by the estate of the late George M. Pullman (the largest sum yet paid under the inheritance tax law) by Norman B. Keim and Robert T. Lincoln, executors of the Pullman estate. The Pullman heirs made a strong legal fight against the payment of the tax, but the County Court decided against them. The entire Pullman estate taxable under the Illinois law amounted to \$8,192,000.

**Dewey to Arrive in September.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A letter received by the Secretary of the Navy from Admiral Dewey indicates definitely that he will arrive at New York between September 25 and 30. He will have a liberating about the middle of September. The run from Gibraltar to New York is from ten to fourteen days. Admiral Dewey's letter puts an end to the report that he would go to London after leaving the Mediterranean Sea.

**Dynamite Causes a Panic.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A quantity of dynamite stored in a shed at 15th street and Willis avenue exploded, and caused a panic in the lower section of the Borough of the Bronx. Buildings here (situated) were shaken, and windows were shattered. Several persons were injured by falling glass and flying debris, but none of the injuries are of a serious nature.

**It Troubles Mr. Frick.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—H. C. Frick is having trouble financing the deal to buy out Andrew Carnegie's interests in the iron and steel business. He has gone to Scotland to confer with Carnegie on the subject. It is believed that J. P. Morgan will be asked to get the money for the concern.

**Plague Cannot Come Here.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The surgeon of the Marine Department announces that there is no danger of the plague getting into this country. Surgeon Irwin, of the service, is at Oporto investigating the disease, and the United States will guard against it on both sides of the sea.

**Knock-Out Blow Was Fatal.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Jim Frayne, the pugilist injured in a fight here, died in about twelve hours, without having recovered consciousness. He was knocked out in the fourteenth round before the National Athletic Club by Frank McConnell.

**Automobile Trip Postponed.**

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—The proposed automobile trip from Chicago to New York, to transmit military correspondence from Gen. Anderson to Gen. Merritt, will be postponed for a week or ten days.

**Whitney Syndicate Branches Out.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Announcement is made here that the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate has acquired possession of all the electric light and power concerns of Chicago.

**Russian Crops Damaged.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Reports from southwest Russia says that the recent drought in that portion of the country has caused the utter loss of the winter and spring wheat crops.

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**SUNDAY SERVICES.**

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**

Rev. L. H. Thayer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Vesper service at 7:30. All are welcome.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Rev. George W. Gile, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00. Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

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Rev. Robert L. Dutton, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer and social meeting Friday evening.

**OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.**

Church hill, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector. Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday in every month and the greater festivals, 12:00 m. Holy days, 8:30 a. m. Evensong, Sundays, 3:00 p. m. Fridays, Ember days, in chapel at 5:00 p. m. Parish Sunday school in chapel at 3:00 p. m. At the evensong service, both in church and chapel, the seats are free. At all the services strangers are cordially welcomed and provided for.

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State street, Rev. Wm. Warren, pastor. Morning prayer at 10:00. Preaching service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

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HOW PEOPLE LAUGH

NAPOLEON MADE HIS SOLDIERS RAISE A LAUGH THAT WON A BATTLE.

It is said that laughter was first used when Adam, on awakening, saw Eve by his side.

Since the days of Adam, who said to have invented laughter when he awoke and saw Eve by his side, no two people have laughed alike. The laugh of a woman is the voice. Women laugh differently from men. Children from women; indeed, even the laugh of a full-bearded man is different from that which he laughs when he has shaved.

The Abbe Damascene thought he had discovered in the various enunciations of laughter a sure guide to the temperaments of the laughers. Thus he said: "Ha! Ha! Ha!" belonged to a choleric person; "He! He! He!" to a phlegmatic one; and "Ho! Ho! Ho!" to the sanguine. And it is a scientific fact that while men commonly laugh in A and O, women usually laugh E and I.

Those who practice laughing to any extent have been divided wittily into dimplers and frowners. The former can be, one has only to go back to Charles Reade's "Simpleton" to a Dimple-smiler, grinner, horse-laughers and sneerers. This is to lay down a science of laughing, for which there might have been need had our generals in the late war taken up the idea of old Bulow, who proposed to have troops, in face of the enemy, in line battle, and order them to advance with their arms at a shoulder and salute the foe with ringing bursts of laughter.

"Be sure," said Bulow, "that your opponents, surprised and dismayed at this astonishing salute, would turn about and run off."

Perhaps the scheme would not work now, while the present long range artillery is used; but, as a matter of fact, it is related that the Mamelukes once turned tail from an assault upon the French in Egypt on hearing the roar of laughter with which Napoleon's veterans greeted the command: "Form in squares, asses and men of science in the center."

Green often have fancied it a part of goodness to refrain from hilarity. Philip IV. of Spain is said to have laughed only once in his life. That was when his bride, Anne of Austria, wept at hearing that the Queens of Spain had no feet. She took with German literalness an old piece of Spanish proverb, "As the people journey toward Spain some German nuns met her, and desired to present some stockings of their own knitting. The worthy Princess was about to accept the gift when a Spanish grandee of her suite interfered with the remark that it would be against etiquette, as the Queens of Spain were not supposed to have any use for stockings, and the Princess began to weep, understanding, poor woman, that on her arrival in Spain her feet would be cut off."

Lord Chesterfield said: "Nobody has seen me laugh since I have come to my reason," and Congreve makes his Lord Proth in the "Double Dealer" say: "When I laugh I always laugh alone." Young people and fools laugh easily, says an old proverb, which often has proved true.

Nevertheless, the singer Robert gave lessons in laughter in Paris and in London in 1805, and so far at least as filling his own purse went, with success. He held that men and women could not laugh "decently and systematically" without proper training, and said that a person who could laugh only in one tone seemed to him like one who could say only out and non; but that a trained laughter should express many things.

It is a curious fact that it is only among the French and among the ancients that we read of people laughing themselves to death. We, in our days, must have either more jokes or a duller appreciation of wit. Xenius is said to have died of laughing at a painting of an old woman, his own handiwork. Philomen expired laughing at a donkey who ate so contentedly the philosopher's figs that with his last artistic breath, he sent out his last glass of wine to the beast, who drank it with equal enjoyment, and thus proved himself, it would seem, not such a donkey after all.

It remains true, however, that laughter is good for the health. "Laugh and grow fat" is the old proverb. Sydenham maintained that the arrival of a clown in a village was almost as welcome as that of twenty donkeys laden with drugs. Tissot, the famous French physician, cured consumption and liver complaints by causing his patients to laugh, and Erasmus, through immoderate laughter at the rude Latin of Hutton's "Letters of Obscure Men," broke an internal abscess which had long plagued him.

When a man smiles, and much more when he laughs, it adds something to his fragment of life," said Sterne, who wished laughter enumerated in the materia medica, holding it as a curative of the same kind as coughing, sneezing, and perhaps vomiting, only much pleasanter than any of these.

**Bit Bluecoat and Died.**  
Policeman Albert W. Owens, of the Flatbush station, Brooklyn Borough, was strolling up Erasmus street when a big Newfoundland dog with an antipathy for policemen jumped over the fence of No. 64 and savagely attacked him. Before the brute was driven off the policeman's hand was badly lacerated.

Owens did not wait to ask questions, but hurried to a physician's office and had the wound cauterized, then he went back to look up the dog and settle accounts.

"Where's that dog what bit me?" asked the officer, holding up his bandaged hand as proof of the accusation. "He's dead," said the owner.

"Dead!" said Owens, incredulously. "What did he die of?"

"I am sure I don't know. He went away ten minutes after you did away. Perhaps the bite killed him," said the owner, wiping his eyes and sobbing bitterly.

Policeman Owens returned to the station-house, but he has been doing a pile of thinking ever since.

**Greene—How did Jones come to marry that red-headed girl?**  
"White—Poor Jones didn't notice it; he is color blind."—Marion Life.

MAKING PEARLS TO ORDER.

Magnificent Pearls Being Domestically and Taught the Jewelry Business.

Diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires have all been produced in the laboratory and it is now the turn of the pearl. The chemist, however, not himself making the pearls, but teaching the oyster. He is only the collaborator. It is true that false pearls are made from mother-of-pearl, but their lustre is not up to the mark. The Chinese have long introduced grains of sand and little knots of wire into the shell of the pearl oyster in order that the animal, to relieve itself from the irritation so caused, may coat the foreign substance with pearl. If this matter be inserted between the shell and the mantle the oyster can eject it by contractions of his body. To prevent this M. Boutan, a French experimenter, has trepanned the shell and introduced a small bead of nacre, which might, however, be a true pearl of a small size, through the hole, and fixed it by means of cement to the shell. This bead was in course of time covered with nacre by the oyster, and a fine large pearl resulted. The foreign matter is distinguished it from an Oriental pearl. The question of making pearls in this way was recently discussed at a meeting of the Academie des Sciences, Paris, and M. Berthelot, the famous chemist, observed that such a pearl could only be considered a true pearl if it had at least a hundred layers of the pearl nacre; otherwise it would only be a foreign substance coated with nacre. Of course, if the foreign matter is a pearl itself this objection disappears, and we have the means of producing pearls at will. According to M. Lazenby Duthier, some two years would be required for a ball of pearl to produce a big pearl. The artificial pearl of the trade, fabricated from nacre, could also be coated in the same way. Evidently the pearl industry and oyster are about to get into the hands of the chemist, and the pearl will be the spider for silk. Pearl divers may become a legend of the past.

**The First Post Office.**  
The fact that there is a regular mail route through Alaska, and that even remote towns in Africa are not without postal facilities, is in these progressive times accepted quite as a matter of course. Yet this wonderful system, which has reached out until it touches every country on the face of the earth, had its beginning in the mind of an ingenious Frenchman who lived less than two hundred and fifty years ago.

In 1658, early in the reign of Louis XIV. M. de Velayre established a private penny post, says the writer in Harper's Round Table. Boxes were set up at the street corners for the reception of letters. Officers were opened in various quarters of Paris, and letters were made once a day from the street boxes, followed many hours later by a single delivery, and thus the first Post Office in the world was established.

M. de Velayre was so greatly encouraged by the success of his enterprise that, in order to develop it still further, he printed certain forms of billets or notes which were intended to cover all the ordinary requirements of business in great towns. These forms contained blanks which were intended to be filled up by the pen with such special matter as might be necessary to complete the writer's object. The idea at once became popular, and the printed forms accompanied the expansion of the postal service throughout the larger cities of France, and it was many years before they fell into disuse.

**Snakes Do Swallow Their Young.**  
I met with a curious incident some years ago while hunting snakes in the swamps at Melrose. I came across a male and female striped, with numerous young ones. The parents were near each other, the family crawling over and around them. I was going for them, when, on second thought, I concluded to watch them. They did not appear to be frightened, but went on gabbling about for some time. I went a little nearer when both snakes turned toward me, making a faint noise, and placed their heads flat on the ground. It was a curious sight to see these snakes, not long born, some of them a foot or two away, turn at the noise, and instantly seek refuge in their parents' wide-open mouths. I am certain it was a novel sight of warning of danger. I caught both snakes and put them in separate bags. The female had ten young and the male had swallowed five. This is the first instance of any notice of a snake snake performing this affectionate duty for its young. I placed the whole family in a box, where they lived peacefully a long time. —From Forest and Stream.

**The Typewriter's Spread.**  
There are probably few even among those who use the typewriter who have any proper conception of the variety and universality of the ingenious substitute for the pen.

Although only in its very early youth, it has already penetrated into every corner of the earth. It has gone with invading armies and explorers into the very heart of Africa. Lieutenant Peary has introduced it to polar ice and it has travelled thousands of miles over Siberian snows. It travels with every army and fleet, and it was one of the first things rescued from the sunken Maine.

Two of the most costly typewriters belong to the Queen and the Czar of Russia. They are exquisite machines of white enamel and gold, with keys of ivory. The Queen Regent of Spain uses one for her correspondence, the Khedive possesses one, and, in fact, there is scarcely a court in Europe where the typewriter has not a place.

**Vegetable Electric Plant.**  
A German professor by the name of Leipsic has discovered in India a tree which is a natural electric battery. When the dark green leaves of the tree were touched with the fingers a tiny spark was emitted, and a distinct electric shock was felt. Professor Leipsic found that even at a distance of eighty feet the tree had a strong influence upon the magnetic needle. These magnetic variations varied according to the time of day. They were strongest at noon, but almost entirely disappeared at midnight. The electricity also disappeared in wet weather. No explanation of this strange phenomenon is attempted.

NEW ANIMAL LIFE.

QUEER ANIMALS FOUND AS THE RESULT OF DEEP SEA EXPLORATIONS.

The Way in Which These Strange Forms of Marine Life Are Drawn From the Sea's Bottom in a Trap for the Purpose.

Among the special circumstances created by the statical and dynamical conditions of the deep sea, organic life presents itself under aspects which appear strange to those who are accustomed to its appearance near the surface. I endeavored to obtain from all the levels of the sea as many samples of the species belonging to them as it was possible, but I had to find other apparatus than the old trawl used for former scientific cruises, which can only get animals fixed on the bottom of the sea, or hiding in the mud, or possessing very slow means of progress.

Of course, I have used a great deal, because no other instrument can collect for us certain fauna; but when it occurred to me that there must be in the deep waters some nimble animals able to escape such a net as a trawl, I first built a trap of special shape and very large, in order to attract these supposed animals, and rightly baited. The trap is lowered to the bottom with a steel cable, and hauled up again after having been left there for a day or two attached to a buoy. The handling of this was very difficult in the beginning, and required several years of practice to be brought up to definite rules, but it has given most brilliant results, animals quite unknown coming into my hands perfectly well preserved against shocks, frictions, and other causes of damage to which they would be liable in a trawl. One interesting fact they have shown is the enormous numbers in which some animals exist in certain places.

As an example, I obtained one day in a trap that had been lying on the bottom at 700 fathoms depth for 24 hours, 1,198 fish, called *Simencheyrus* parasiticus, which was only known by one or two samples in a more or less imperfect state. I have succeeded in sending these traps as low as 3,000 fathoms with complete success. On another occasion my trap brought up a new crab, one of the largest ever known, *Geryon affinis*, and there were 84 specimens of it. Curiously enough, several of them, which had not yet found the entrance of the trap when it was hauled up, made the whole voyage of many hundreds of fathoms clinging voluntarily to the outside of the trap.

Lately I have obtained a certain number of large animals living in these intermediate depths, and belonging to the very interesting group of cephalopods, by examining the stomachs of several cetaceans, who feed upon them. Since the discovery of this interesting fact, I added to the scientific gear of my vessel a complete whaling arrangement. This new method has given to me the most remarkable animals of the whole collection: one especially, the *Lepidoteuthis Grimaldi*, can be classified in no actually known species, genus, or even family of its order. It was vomited in 1895, during the dying struggles of a sperm whale, but had, unfortunately, lost its head by the last adventures of its life. The fragment is about a yard in length, and the complete animal must have been over seven feet, adding the arms, we get a monster of colossal strength.

Its most remarkable feature is a cuirass of large prominent scales which cover its visceral bag; these are quite unknown with animals of that order. The vomitings of the same sperm whale, who covered two acres of sea with his blood, contained other immense cephalopods, a *Ceoloteuthis* with arms as strong as a man's, and carrying suckers armed with claws as powerful as those of a tiger; this animal is furnished with luminous organs. In 1897 another large cetacean that I was attacking with my whaleboats vomited a large fragment of a cephalopod which was peculiar in being a viscous substance not unlike gelatin, no net could retain it, and we only secured it by dipping it up with a large tub as well as the mass of water in which it was floating. But it will be convenient to remind the reader that cetaceans divide themselves into two separate groups. One class, to which belongs the right whale or other marine mammals chased by whalers, feed upon very small animals that they absorb simply by moving about with their mouths open. They have no teeth, but a sort of sieve made of what is called baleen.

Another group, to which belongs the sperm whale, is armed with powerful teeth, a single one weighing sometimes as much as six pounds. They live upon big prey, mostly cephalopods, as aforesaid. These cetaceans are ferocious, while the others have a more milder temper, and some of them, as the "Orca Gladiateur," can be very dangerous to attack. Two years ago I chased a school of three of these, just off the Monaco Rock, and very soon one was struck by my whaler's harpoon.

While it was ending with violent struggles, the two others came along side the whaleboat and seemed willing to fight for their companion. They swam around and around, sometimes so close that the men touched their enormous backs with their hands. I had to release at once that boat, and for an hour we were (seventeen men and three boats) engaged in a most grand wrestling. The result was that a second orque was killed by a spar stroke.

If we sight some wreckage—as a log or a barrel—we always find under it or near it fishes of good size and of different species, that never seem to abandon this guide that they have chosen, and that takes them across the Atlantic. They are very easily caught with a fish spear, and the tiny fish are hooked with a towline baited with a rough imitation of a squid. Many sailors wrecked on the Atlantic and abandoned for days and weeks on its apparently uninhabited wilderness, have died of hunger among a most abundant and attainable food, and they could have been saved had they simply known it and possessed the very simple gear required. Therefore, I think that all the principle boats of a ship ought to be permanently provided with a few lines and hooks and with a fish spear. There is no very obvious explanation of the fascination which any floating or drifting object seems to have for marine animals of various sorts. Even turtles, which are

MUCH-NAMED FEBRUARY 2.

Otherwise Known Throughout the Country as Ground Hog Day.

February 2 is a much named day. It is Candlemas Day, Purification of the Virgin Mary, Presentation of Christ in the Temple and colloquially in England the Wives' Feast, but the name that is possibly most famous to us is Ground Hog Day. The celebration of Candlemas is observed in the Anglican, Roman, Greek and Lutheran churches, its principal feature being the distribution of candles and a procession of lighted ones. It is more than probable that it is from this custom that the name Candlemas Day originated. Some authorities claim that the institution of the feast antedates the manner of celebrating it, claiming that this festival was first observed in 542, during the reign of Justinian, whereas the first procession of lighted candles did not occur until the seventh century. Another authority while giving to honor of originating the celebration of the day to Justinian, says Pope Gelasius, in the latter part of the fifth century, had the first procession of lighted candles. The observance of Candlemas Day in England have been very much modified since the time of the Reformation. An order of Council, passed in the second year of the reign of Edward VI., abolished the candle carrying in that country. At Rome, however, quite late in our century, the candles were blessed and distributed with much pomp and ceremony, accompanied by a great procession of ecclesiastics.

Unlike the majority of weather prognostications taken as a usual custom, from these set days, Candlemas weather signs go by contraries. Fine weather betokens a continuance of winter and cold days, while an inclement day is a sure promise of an early spring and bright summer. Our well-known name, particularly among our rural and foreign population of Groundhog Day, for the second of February, comes from an old proverb, the early Germans brought to America from their Fatherland, that "the badger peeps out of his hole on Candlemas Day, and when he finds snow shining he draws back into his hole." East of the Mississippi the badger is scarce and little known, so the farmers transferred the mantle to the woodchuck, or ground-hog.

**Facts Concerning Copra.**  
Copra, which is one of the chief products of the Philippine Islands, is the dried meat of the coconut. The industry, while comparatively young, presents some unique features, and the production of it is the outgrowth of attempts made a few years ago to find some convenient method of exporting the surplus quantity of coconut oil produced in the islands. The earthen jars in which the oil arrived at Manila were too easily broken to be transported with any degree of safety. The only available alternative was a crude form of barrel made in China for the purpose, but these leaked so profusely that they gave very poor results. These difficulties led to a search for a more convenient form in which to export the product. It was for the purpose of supplying this need that M. Eduard Vidal taught the natives how to prepare the coconut in a dry form such as is known on the market as copra, basing his process upon some experiments which he together with some planters in the province of Misamis had carried on with considerable success in the year 1882.

The method of preparing the copra is a comparatively simple one. When the nut is perfectly ripe it is cut into halves and placed in the sun without further preparation. In a few hours the meat of the nut is contracted by the effect of the heat and becomes detached from the shell. The morsels of nut kernel are then collected and exposed to the sun for several days, so that all the water which they contain may be evaporated, care being exercised to guard against moisture and dew, which would soften the material. When the substance becomes brittle, it is considered ready for the market.

In ordinary times it is claimed that a thousand cocoanuts will give, in the province of Visayas, about 60 to 700 pounds of copra, but actual experience hardly bears out these claims, the average being from 420 to 490 pounds per 1,000 cocoanuts. The copra industry during its comparatively short history of fourteen years in the Philippines has attained considerable dimensions.

**He Needs a Bracer.**  
"Old man, I'm a goner. Yes, I'll have a drink, but don't you get two for me, please. I feel like a man that mine coat 13 cents and couldn't do. No, I'm not superstitious, but I can't brace up against nineteen hoodlums. This is Friday, the 13th of January, and I'm a marked man. I wanted to go over to Brooklyn, and, like an idiot, took a 'Greene avenue line' car."

"Now, there are just thirteen letters in the name of that line. I got on the car and was the thirteenth passenger. There were thirteen advertisements and thirteen straps on each side of that car. The name of the maker of the car had thirteen letters in it. The conductor's uniform had thirteen buttons on it and there were thirteen divisions on the face of the fare register."

"No, I don't want a nice cocktail. Count the letters in that combination of words. Gimme a strong salter." But another count settled that drink, and he took "Milwaukee beer" and nearly died of fright.

**Books in the British Museum.**  
People often ask how many books there are in the British Museum, but nobody seems to know. In fact, there are so many that it is impossible to count them. Some years ago it was estimated by measurement that there were 2,000,000 books there. Since that estimate was made the number has considerably increased, so that at the present time the total is probably nearer 3,000,000.

**Where Weakness Is Strength.**  
In many employments requiring dexterity and quickness with the hands, women are far more valuable than men. For instance, where the folding of large quantities of books or magazines is required one woman can do as much as two men.

A POLICE STORY.

REALISTIC INCIDENTS ATTACHED TO ONE OF NEW YORK'S CHARITIES.

How the Idea of the "Night Refuge For Friendless Women" in New York Was Born in the Heart of a Woman.

Go into any station of a busy police precinct of New York and on the wall, by the side of the sergeant's desk, is a big placard announcing in fat black letter that the Night Refuge for Friendless Women is to be found at No. 144 West Fifteenth street. The placard is the first object that strikes the eye of the homeless creature as she opens the door of the station, says Leslie's Weekly, and she reads these words: "Open all night for the reception of those who need succor. No questions asked, no cards or letters necessary to secure shelter and food."

"On a winter night we'll sometimes have more than a dozen women come here for shelter. We just point to that placard, and they read it and go right out, and we know that they'll find a bed. There was one woman, I remember, came into the house during the bitter storm, no coat, boots worn in holes, nothing but a thin cotton dress and a battered old hat; face all fallen in—looked as if she hadn't eaten anything in days; starved with the cold, weak for want of food—just the usual sort. She was going to ask me something when she caught sight of that placard. She clutched hold of the rail and, brushing away the hair where it had fallen over her eyes, she began to read the address with her hand at her forehead—stupid like. Then she turned to me with the blind stare, and says, in a far-away voice: 'Say, is there such places as that?'

"'Yep,' says I. 'Where they give yer food and a bed just because yer need it?'

"'Yep,' I says again. "And they don't ask yer no questions?" "That's about the size of it, I tell her."

"And don't want to know who you are? Or how many times you've been locked up? And don't want a certificate of character from yer minister? And won't turn yer away 'cos yer can't give no references from yer last place? Don't want to know who yer are or what you've been, so long as you're unfortunate and poor?"

"I gave her 'Yes' to all these questions. "When she turns and says: 'I'm glad I saw that placard. I'll try it. I ain't got any hope, but I'll try it. I've been turned down everywhere I went, and I was just going to see whether the North river was kinder.' She went out," adds the sergeant, "and I saw no more of her. But I afterwards heard that they'd taken her in and found work for her somewhere."

"It was on a bitter day in the winter of 1876-77 that Mrs. Osborne, hurrying to her home through a by-street on the West Side, saw two girls huddling for shelter in a doorway. Something in the aspect of the women, something in the expression of their tear-worn eyes as they looked out upon the driving rain, stopped her on her way, and she turned back and spoke to them. Their story was soon told. "We are two sisters. Our home is in Winston, Conn. Our people are poor. There was not enough food to feed us all, and so we came to New York to look for work and didn't find it. We are penniless and homeless and starving."

"Within an hour the two women were housed in Mrs. Osborne's home. Within a week they had by her aid found employment. And out of her chance meeting with these two women arose the thought that there were other sisters in the city who might be in need as desperate; that there was the possibility of a work which might be carried to an endless good. "I will make this work the object of my life," she said, and never for a single instant in twenty years did she weaken in her purpose.

**Blood Thicker Than Water.**  
That it exists there can be no doubt. Even to people on this side of the Atlantic it is apparent; and those who, like myself, have lately passed through the United States can testify to its intensity and spontaneity. The cause which has produced it is not far to seek. A greater sympathy and friendship has been apparent for two or three years. Even the excitement about the Venezuelan dispute failed to disturb it; and when it looked as if Continental Europe was disposed to enter the contest between the United States and Spain, not so much in defense of Spanish interests as with a view of humiliating the United States, there appeared a genuine sympathetic interest which extended from the man in the street to the Cabinet Minister at Whitehall. We pitied the fall of Spain, but we could not help feeling that our kinsmen were taking up the cause for which this country in the past has spent so much and made such gigantic sacrifices. As became a neutral, we were unmoved spectators of events, until that whisper arose which stirred us all to our depths.

When it became evident that an intrigue was on foot to throw a Latin alliance into arms against the United States, the voice of Great Britain was unmistakably heard, and we showed plainly that in such an event Great Britain must be reckoned with, and any attempt to wrest from our kinsmen the gains won by her sons ashore and abroad by a combination of Continental Europe, would have to meet the whole Anglo-Saxon race in armed alliance. The storm passed, but that little proof of our sincerity did more than a torrent of words to establish cordial relations between the United States and Great Britain. Our kinsmen realized for the first time, what we have never doubted over here, that differ as we may between ourselves, neither of us would ever see the flag of Anglo-Saxon freedom dipped on either side of the Atlantic to an overwhelming combination of Continental Europe—Lord Charles Beresford in Pall Mall Magazine.

**Another Depew.**  
Mr. Stubb—Maria, what was that tramp after that was preaching so loud out in the yard? Mrs. Stubb—He was after dinner. Mr. Stubb—Hm! One of those after-dinner speakers, I suppose.—Chicago News.

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Leave Kittery Point, 9.15, 11.30 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 6.10 p. m.  
Leave Town Landing, Newcastle, 9.20, 11.35 a. m., 2.05, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.  
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FOR PORTLAND, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.15, 5.05, 5.55, 11.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, 10.45 a. m., 5.50, 11.20 p. m.  
FOR OLD ORCHARD AND PORTLAND, 7.35, 9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.22 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, 10.45 a. m.  
FOR NORTH CONWAY, 9.55, 11.15 a. m., 3.00 p. m.  
FOR SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHFORD, 4.50, 9.45, 9.55, 11.15 a. m., 2.40, 3.00, 5.30 p. m.  
FOR DOVER, 4.50, 7.35, 9.45 a. m., 12.25, 2.40, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, 10.45 a. m., 1.30, 5.00, 5.52 p. m.  
FOR NORTH HAMPTON AND LAMINGTON, 7.30, 7.35, 8.15, 11.05 a. m., 1.38, 5.00, 6.35 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth:  
LEAVE BOSTON, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 9.40, 10.10 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 3.15, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00, 9.45 p. m. Sundays, 4.30, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.40, 7.00, 9.45 p. m.  
LEAVE PORTLAND, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 2.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.  
LEAVE NORTH CONWAY, 7.15, 10.30 a. m., 3.02 p. m.  
LEAVE ROCHFORD, 7.19, 9.47 a. m., 12.49, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.  
LEAVE SOMERSWORTH, 6.35, 7.32, 10.01 a. m., 1.02, 5.44, 7.22 p. m. Sundays, 6.39 a. m., 12.30, 4.12, 6.55 p. m.  
LEAVE DOVER, 6.55, 8.10, 10.24 a. m., 1.40, 4.25, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., 12.45, 4.25, 9.20 p. m.  
LEAVE HAMPTON, 8.02, 9.22, 11.58 a. m., 2.13, 4.26, 6.59, 6.16 p. m. Sundays, 8.26, 10.06 a. m., 8.00 p. m.  
LEAVE NORTH HAMPTON, 8.07, 9.2 a. m., 12.04, 2.19, 4.31, 6.05, 6.2 p. m. Sundays, 8.30, 10.12 a. m., 8.15 p. m.  
LEAVE GREENLAND, 8.13, 9.35 a. m., 12.10, 2.25, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sundays, 6.35, 10.18 a. m., 8.20 p. m.

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Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:  
Portsmouth, 7.32, 8.30 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 5.20 p. m.  
Greenland Village, 7.40, 8.39 a. m., 12.54, 5.33 p. m. Sundays, 5.29 p. m.  
Rockingham Junction, 7.52, 9.07 a. m., 1.07, 5.55 p. m. Sundays, 5.52 p. m.  
Epping, 8.05, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m. Sundays, 6.08 p. m.  
Raymond, 8.17, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m. Sundays, 6.18 p. m.

\*Mondays only.  
Returning leave  
Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.  
Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.20, 4.24 p. m. Sundays, 8.10 a. m.  
Raymond, 9.10, 11.45 a. m., 3.56, 5.02 p. m. Sundays, 8.55 a. m.  
Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m., 4.08, 5.15 p. m. Sundays, 9.07



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## THE HERALD.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899

### OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Thomas Oullen took place from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Friday morning, Rev. Fr. Creedon officiating in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. The body was sent to New York on the eleven o'clock train for burial. Undertaker W. P. Miskel had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The funeral of little Oren Downs was held from the home of his parents on Pray street on Friday morning, Rev. C. LeV. Brine officiating. Interment was in Proprietors' cemetery by O. W. Ham.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Frances Packard was held from the Newington church at two o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Weeks officiating. Interment was in Newington cemetery by O. W. Ham of this city.

### CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Mrs. Lucy Hook and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Thomas, and Raymond Packard, a marine, were placed under arrest early on Friday evening for an assault on Joseph Marston. The assault took place last Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., at the Hooks' house on Cornwell street, and according to Marston's story he was pretty badly used up. He claims the marine and the two women knocked him down and beat and kicked him without mercy. Mrs. Hook and Mrs. Thomas secured sureties and were allowed to go home on promising to appear in police court this Saturday morning. Officers Kelly and Hurley made the arrest.

### THAT HURRICANE.

The perseverance of the weather bureau was never better illustrated than by the manner in which it has been advertising, day after day for a week, the expected arrival of that West Indian hurricane on the North Atlantic coast. The danger signals have been kept up, but the weather has been bright and beautiful, never more delightful in August. But better far that it should make scores of predictions of storms which never come, than that it should fail to forewarn mariners of one which really does come.

### BALL GAME AT THE NAVY YARD.

The High school boys crossed bats with the marines at the navy yard, Friday afternoon, and succeeded in defeating them by a score of twelve to eleven. Gardner and Newick were the battery for the Portsmouth boys and Leary and La Sage for the marines. Game was called at the end of the seventh inning to allow the High school boys to catch the boat.

### ENGINE HOUSE FOR WEST END.

The joint committee on city lands and buildings and the committee on fire department held a meeting on Friday evening. It was voted to have plans made for a fire engine house at the west end, and at the close of the meeting an inspection was made of the Colonial Sise engine house.

### OILING THE TRACK.

The Boston and Maine track between Conway and Kittery Junctions has been oiled now with the exception of about two miles where workmen are grading. So soon as they get through, the oil car will sprinkle that stretch.

### ELECTRIC PLANT FOR FORT CONSTITUTION.

Work was commenced on the erection of an electric power and lighting plant at Fort Constitution on Friday. The entire plant will be installed and made ready for use as soon as possible.

### AN EDITORIAL COINCIDENCE.

Meat hasn't been so high since the cow jumped over the moon.—Boston Herald, Aug. 18.

Meat hasn't been so high before since the cow jumped over the moon.—Boston Globe, Aug. 18.

### REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The Rockingham County Republican club has fixed upon Tuesday, September 5th, for its annual ladies' day. Hampton beach to be the place of meeting.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

Flatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

### LETTER CARRIERS' CLAIMS

For Overtime Being Argued Here Today.

In March, 1895, Commissioner Henry L. Lovering visited Portsmouth and made an examination of the overtime claims of letter carriers, at which time he made a report of all the claims that had been filed. Since then several additional suits have been brought by the letter carriers at this place, and in order that they may be tried and settled in the Court of Claims, E. C. Brandenburg of the department of justice at Washington is in the city taking testimony. The carriers are represented by Chas. Hall Adams of Boston. These suits are brought under the act of May 24, 1888, making eight hours a day's labor for carriers and directing that they be compensated for work done in addition to this.

No overtime is now being made and none has been since January 1, 1895, when the post office department issued the "iron clad" order, directing the removal of carriers who worked in excess of eight hours and also subjecting the postmaster to removal for permitting the overtime.

### ARRESTED FOR STEALING SHEEP.

Elmo Grenier was arrested Friday evening on the landing at Dover by patrolmen Caverly and Smith, on the charge of sheep stealing.

A warrant had been sworn out for his arrest by County Solicitor Scott, charging him with stealing three sheep valued at \$8 from Alfred W. Jones of Milford, Aug. 9. It was issued on information furnished the solicitor by Jones, who told him that Irvin Corson, who formerly worked for him, had confessed to stealing the sheep in company with Grenier.

Jones tried to get Corson free from danger of arrest on the ground that the latter had repented and desired to join the church. A warrant has been issued for him, and he has thus far eluded the sheriff.

Grenier was seen by Herman Vyth and John McIntire, two marketmen, this evening at the police station, but he was not identified as the young man who tried to sell them the stolen sheep. Grenier wept and admitted that he knew Corson and had been with him, but knew nothing about the sheep stealing.

### STILL AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PISCATAQUA.

The George W. Raitt, which was sunk by bumping against the Portsmouth bridge yesterday noon, still lies at the bottom of the Piscataqua, with her hull up against the piles of the bridge. It is doubtful if she can be raised. At least, so says Mr. Thomas E. Call, her owner, although he will do his best to get her up if there should appear to be any likelihood of success.

Mr. Call is now awaiting a report from men whom he has employed to take soundings and learn the exact position of the vessel. The Raitt is in mid-channel and obstructs navigation. The sunken schooner was built here in '71. She has a gross tonnage of 60.17.

### VERY OPPRESSIVE DAY.

This has been one of the most oppressive days of the summer. Laborers in the sun experienced severe heat, and there was very little relief to be found in the shade, for it has been typical dog-day weather—muggy, sticky and hot.

About the coolest place to be found was the front end of a trolley car and for this reason travel over the P. K. & Y. and on the local road has been quite heavy all day.

In the shade the mercury hovered about 90 during the middle of the day. Where the sun shone steadily on the thermometer the registration was much over 90 degrees.

### POLICE COURT.

Mrs. Lucy Hook, Mrs. Emma Thomas and Raymond Packard were arraigned before Judge Adams this morning on the charge of assaulting Joseph Marston on Cornwell street. The trial was a record breaker. It commenced at 10 o'clock and continued until 12.15. And for real importance to the public it was worth just about ten minutes.

Attorney Upfill conducted the defense and City Solicitor Emery the prosecution. The outcome was that Judge Adams fined all three of the respondents, but suspended the fines on condition that they shall keep the peace.

### A HANDSOME YACHT.

Samuel Pillsbury of Kittery came up river last evening with a party of friends on his sloop yacht which is said by those who know what boats are to be one of the handsomest yachts that was ever seen in the river.—Bridford Record.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

### CITY BRIEFS.

Say, croaking little froglet. By the evening's darkness bid. Pray tell now, just between us, What was it Katy did?  
—Philadelphia North American.

Races on some track every day now.

A prospective rise in canned goods is reported.

Quite a number will go to Old Orchard on Sunday.

The Parade was thronged with summer visitors on Friday.

An excursion from Manchester went to Hampton beach today.

Beach people certainly cannot complain of this kind of weather.

Secretary Long will be asked to order the Piscataqua back to this yard.

A gigantic electric railroad scheme is about to be announced from this city.

Another pop concert will be given at the Hotel Leona this Saturday evening.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's) No. 1 Congress street.

WANTED—Two good strong girls to work in the laundry department at the Westworth.

The country roads near the city are very dusty and the oilying streets are nearly as bad.

An important meeting of Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, was held on Friday evening.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Parties of summer boarders from the towns about here are seen in the city almost every day.

Old smokers and new beginners pronounce Dowd's Honest Ten Cigar the finest brand on the market.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

The complete rebuilding of Music hall stage with new scenery will be one of the improvements for next season.

Another hurricane is reported en route for New England. The weather sharps say we will get only the fringe.

There is no truth in the rumor that "Tribby" is to play with the married men in the ball game on P. A. C. day this year.

Granite State Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, held its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening in U. V. U. hall.

Harry deRochemont has been released from jail, his bondsmen being Thomas McCue, Henry Dean, William C. Fernald and John M. Mancton.

If ten more regiments for the Philippines are organized, there will be a chance for more New Hampshire men to get appointments as officers.

The peat bog in Great swamp is on fire and the peculiar odor of the burning peat is very noticeable throughout the city, especially after nightfall.

Storage batteries are to be added to the equipment of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York railway. The road is now handicapped owing to lack of power.

The sinking of the schooner G. W. Raitt at the Portsmouth bridge, Friday, brings back the memory of that sad accident when the sloop yacht Juanita went to the bottom the same way and two young men lost their lives.

The Appledore is somewhat of a summer home for artists. The following list indicates the class of painters who are now there: J. Alden Weir, Claf Brauner, J. M. Guegengig, J. Appledore Brown, Child Hassam and Mrs. Phoebe Jenks.

The clothiers are receiving their fall goods. The principal styles will be the double breasted serges with satin facings and the herringbone. The herringbones are in very pretty gray mixtures and are bound to be popular. Some single breasted coats will be worn, but the majority will be the double breasted.

A vocal recital will be given in Lancaster hall, York Harbor, Friday, August 25th, by Mr. Francis Rogers of Boston. Mr. Rogers returned last week from London, where he has sung at many concerts, and it is only at the urgent request of his many friends in York Harbor that he consented to sing. He will be assisted by Miss Cole of Boston.

Don't forget the great auction sale of real estate at York Beach on Aug. 22d. 200 fine cottage lots near the Iduna Spring hotel. Steam and electric cars run right by the spot. Stop at Pavilion and Iduna station. Brass band from South Berwick will furnish music. Free lunch served. Chance of a lifetime to buy real estate on the installment plan.

The sacred concert at St. Aspinquid park tomorrow will be especially interesting. The management has secured Mr. Charles L. Medway, the baritone soloist at St. John's church, Cambridge, and also Miss Annie L. Lovell, a noted singer from South Berwick. The selections have been made from classic authors and a fine concert is anticipated.

### PERSONALS

E. M. Horne of Dover was in town today.

Wilmer Bennett of Lawrence, Mass., visited Portsmouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barley of Haverhill, Mass., were in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilcox of Haverhill, Mass., have been in town today.

Mr. Gerald Whitman played with Blasdel's orchestra at Hedding last night.

The Rev. R. L. Harris of Madison, N. J., will preach at the People's church tomorrow.

The Misses Cate and Purinton of Epping were in town today and visited the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Emery are passing a few days at the Sinclair house, Bethlehem.

Lieut. Commander W. A. Marshall, U. S. N., has been detached from the Resolute and ordered to the Scorpion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hoxie go to the Forrest Hill house at the White mountains today to remain over Sunday.

C. A. Parmenter, Charles Quint, Roy Corrier and John P. Hiltman attended the grand concert at Hedding last night.

Mr. Charles W. Martin of Haverhill, a son of Portsmouth, has been the guest of Miss Charlotte Martin, Islington street.

Mr. Varnum P. Curtis of Worcester is spending a few days at St. Aspinquid park, the guest of his uncle, Mr. H. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cramp and Miss Frances Cramp of Philadelphia, Pa., were registered at the Rockingham on Friday.

Mrs. Theodore G. Perkins and grandson, Harry, left Friday for Boston where they will be the guests of Irving M. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell P. Brown of Lawrence, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. San Juan Gray, returned home Friday.

T. N. Collins, wife and daughter Mamie, who have been the guests of relatives on Hanover street, returned to their home in Springfield Friday.

Commander Bleeker, U. S. N., who has been passing a couple of weeks with his family at Newport, has returned to his duties at the navy yard.

Miss Agnes Blake gives a card party this Saturday afternoon from four to six, at the Ladd mansion on Market street, for her friends to meet Miss Elliot.

Mrs. E. T. Baker of Suncook and Miss Adelaide Adams of Concord, returned home Friday after a week's visit with their uncle, F. H. Pevely, of Woodbury avenue.

Irving Burry, the deaf mute, who was knocked down by a horse several days ago, is laid up with his injuries, which are so severe as to require the constant attention of a physician.

Mrs. W. O. Jenkins of this city was chosen fourth vice-president at the annual meeting of the Hedding Obitauqua association. Rev. Otis Cole, formerly of this city, is the third vice-president.

Mrs. H. P. Kauffer and daughter of Kalamazoo, Mich., who have been visiting Mr. Calvin A. Jones of Manchester came to Greenacre today, and after a short stay at that Maine resort, will go to Peak's Island, where they will remain a week.

### ELKS' OUTING.

It was found impracticable to have the outing of the Portsmouth, Dover and Manchester lodges of Elks at The Weirs on Labor day, owing to the presence there then of the Pythias, Red Men, and Foresters. So Sept. 7 has been set for the occasion.

Portsmouth members of the order will attend in large numbers. There will be many invited guests of prominence.

### THROWN FROM HIS BIKE.

E. W. Seburman was thrown from his wheel while coming down the Westworth house hill Friday evening and painfully bruised and wrenched. Another cyclist cut in ahead of him and they rubbed tires. Seburman's wheel escaped serious damage. The fellow who was at fault was also dismounted, but not hurt.

### ANNUAL TARGET PRACTICE.

At the annual state shoot of the National guardsmen in Concord yesterday Co. G of Keene won. Co. A of this city was represented by Sergt. Wheeler, Musicians Kehoe and Green and Privates Crompton and Cooper.

### WENDELL PROPERTY SOLD.

The Henry F. Wendell estate on South street was sold at noon today. Oliver Locke bought it for \$2125. It is understood that he got the place for his son, who will reside there.

### THE NASHUA FAIR.

It Will Be Held Sept. 19-22 Under Auspices of the Business Men.

The Nashua Fair association, an organization which includes among its members the principal business and professional men of that city, will hold its annual fair at the Nashua Driving park Sept. 19-22 inclusive. This will be the first fair ever given by the association and every effort is being made to make it a great success.

A long list of prizes has been offered for the agricultural, horticultural and live stock exhibits and nearly all of the towns and cities in Hillsboro county will be represented. There will be a balloon ascension daily, a continuous open air vaudeville show, besides the usual attractions that are seen on the "midways" at the fairs.

One of the principal attractions will be the races. Although Nashua has one of the fastest half-mile tracks in New England for a number of years past, it has, previous to the present season, acquired a shady reputation among the lovers of honest sport. Since the merchants of the city took hold of it this year, it has become known throughout New England as one of the few tracks where square racing can be seen. There will be three races each day with purses aggregating \$3700.

### P. A. C. DAY.

A meeting of the committee on sports for P. A. C. day elected George Ducker manager of the single men's nine, J. W. Newell having declined to serve.

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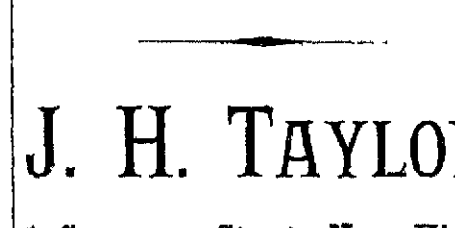
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